

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: Wootton, et al.      | : | Art Unit: 1764               |
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| For: Systems and Methods for    | : |                              |
| Supercritical Water Reformation | : |                              |
| of Diesel Fuel                  | : |                              |
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2007, applicants elect Group II  
(claims 18-26).

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Remarks begin on page 3.